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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 54-60 and 81-110.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 9, 2008 is enclosed.

Please apply \$255 for the appeal fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Atty. Docket No. 17738-003001.

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